

Senate Resolution 821

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Brown of the 26th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Moody of the 56th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Mourning the passing of Frank Eldridge, Jr., and honoring his life and memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 4, 2006, the State of Georgia lost one of her most eminent public
4 servants and this body lost its beloved Secretary of the Senate, Frank Eldridge, Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Eldridge was a native son and lifelong resident of Waycross, Georgia, who
6 graduated from Gordon Military College in 1950 and became a highly respected businessman
7 and civic leader in his home town; and

8 WHEREAS, he enjoyed a long and distinguished career in service to the state as a member
9 of this body from 1965 to 1982; as executive director of the Georgia Public Service
10 Commission from 1988 to 1992; and as Secretary of the Senate for this body beginning in
11 1993; and

12 WHEREAS, the members of this body knew Mr. Eldridge as a colleague and a friend; as a
13 man deeply devoted to the best interests of the State of Georgia; and as a tireless worker for
14 the betterment of the Georgia Senate; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Eldridge is survived by his wife, Leland Eldridge; his son, Pete Eldridge;
16 his daughter, Zeda Matich; his sister, Margaret Denton; five grandchildren; and three
17 great-grandchildren.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that each and every member
19 of this body joins in mourning the loss of our beloved Secretary of the Senate, Frank
20 Eldridge, Jr.; in extending to Mr. Eldridge's family our condolences; and in honoring and
21 paying tribute to a lifetime of service by this great Georgian.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the Secretary of the Senate is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Eldridge's family.